

17. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman or for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Enlisted men may be tried by court-martial for the following offences:

1. Disobedience of orders.
2. Disrespect to superiors.
3. Mutiny.
4. Desertion.
5. Neglect of duty.
6. Drunkenness on duty.
7. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

8. Any act contrary to the military law or to the provisions of the regulations for the government of the National Guard.

9. Absence without proper excuse from, or tardiness without like excuse in attending any drill, parade, encampment, meeting for instruction or other duty ordered by competent authority.

10. Neglecting to take proper care of any arms, uniforms, equipments or military property, or wilfully injuring or destroying any arms, uniforms, equipments or military property whatever.

The provisions of this section are intended to provide an alternative mode of trial in classes of duty mentioned in Section 13, other than those herein excepted and to provide for all other cases not covered by said Section 13.

Section 73. Any person who shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, purchase, retain after demand by a commissioned officer of the Maryland National Guard, or in any manner pawn or pledge any arms, uniforms, equipments or other military property issued under the provisions of this Act, and any person who shall wear any uniform or device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by law or general regulations duly promulgated and prescribed for the use of the active militia or similar thereto, except members of the Army or Navy of the United States and the National Guard of this or any other States, officers of the independent military organizations as designated in this Article, members of associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States and members of the Confederate Veterans or like societies, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction of the city or county wherein such offence was com-